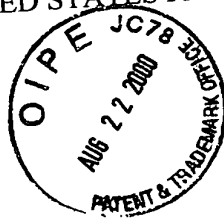


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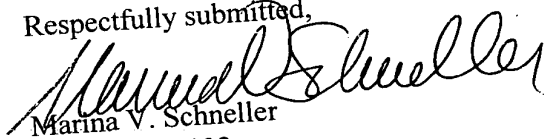
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to PCT/DO/EO/917 dated June 22, 2000. Enclosed is a new Declaration.

Applicants hereby petition for one-month extension of time and enclose the requisite fee.

Should any additional fee be required, please charge the same to our deposit account #22-0261, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 1, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- An originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 as fee for delayed declaration.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §371 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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